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CERTIFICATION

I, Shelley E. Garr, recording secretary for the Federal Election Commission executive session on April 23, 2013, do hereby certify that the Commission decided by a vote of 5-0 to:

- 1. Dismiss the allegation that the Columbus Metropolitan Club violated 2 U.S.C. § 441b.
- 2. Dismiss the allegation that the Ohio Republican Party violated 2 U.S.C. § 441b.
- 3. Dismiss the allegation that the Ohio Democratic Party violated 2 U.S.C. § 441b.
- 4. Approve the Factual and Lagal Analyses as recommanded in the First General Counsel's Report dated January 2, 2013 subject to amendments previously circulated by various Commissioners' offices culminating on April 9, 2013.
- 5. Approve the appropriate letters.
- 6. Close the file.

Commissioners Hunter, McGahn II, Petersen, Walther, and Weintraub voted affirmatively for the decision.

Attest:

April 25, 2013

Date

Shelley E. GanO

Deputy Secretary of the Commission